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Most excellent rock stars

Replaced by robots!

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"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of July

AVENGERS #337
Harras/Moore & Epting/Palmer **$1.00**
As one Avengers team acts to repulse Thane Ektor's attack, the other journeys into the depths of the Collector's own micro-world. **Look for the Avengers Annuals and the *new* graphic novel "Deathtrap: The Vault."**

AVENGERS WEST COAST #74 $1.00
Thomas/Ross/Bulanadi
The fate of Dr. Demonicus and the Pacific Overlords.

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE II BOOKSHELF ED.
Dorkin/DeStefano **$6.95**
The FULL COLOR adaptation of the bodacious movie starring none other than...ta daaa...Bill & Ted! But everything's bogus as they're killed and replaced by robots!

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE II SUPER SPECIAL
Dorkin/DeStefano **$2.25**
The color comic book adaptation of the bodacious film event starring none other than...ta daaa...Bill & Ted! Everything's *bogus* when they're killed and replaced by robots! ***Look for the new monthly series - coming soon.***

CAPTAIN AMERICA #391 $1.00
Gruenwald/Levins/Bulanadi
THE SUPERIA STRATAGEM - PART 5 (OF 6)
The penultimate chapter in the plan to bring Femizonia to Earth.
2) Gruenwald/Alexander
THE SKELETON CREW - PART 5 (OF 6)
The Red Skull launches a deadly assault of his own.

DAMAGE CONTROL #4 (of 4) $1.25
McDuffie/Colon
Guest-shots by nearly the entire Marvel Universe as Damage Control heads into space to stop Edifice Rex.

DAREDEVIL #296 $1.00
Chichester/Weeks/Williamson
The return of Stick as DD teams with his ninjas to stop The Hand.

DARKHAWK #7 $1.00
Fingeroth/Manley/ Villigran
What would happen if the wrong person used the amulet? Find out and meet the new villain, Lodestone. Plus, Chris's father's missing diary is found!

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #18 $1.00
Byrne[3]
The quest for the real Iron Fist begins while Namor & the Super Skrull duke it out.

SHE-HULK #31 $1.50
Byrne/Byrne/K. Williams
John's back and he's ruining She-Hulk's vacation with dead rock stars and Spragg, the Living Hill. ***Look for the original John Byrne* She-Hulk *graphic novel - back in print!***

SWEET SIXTEEN #5 (of 6) $1.00
Barbara Slate
Princess Cornelia's gone boy crazy, and she's out to snare both Klaus and Antony. Talk about greedy!

TERMINATOR II BOOKSHELF EDITION $4.95
Wright/Janson
James Cameron's hot new movie comes to the comics as the Terminator must fight for his life (and that of a young boy) by defeating ...the Terminator! This is the full-color edition.

TERMINATOR II SUPER SPECIAL
Wright/Janson **$2.25**
The black-and-white magazine edition- the Terminator must fight for his life (and that of a young boy) by defeating ...the Terminator! ***Watch for the new, ongoing* Terminator II *series, starting soon.***

UNCANNY X-MEN #280 $1.00
Nicieza/Kubert/Thibert
The Muir Island assault on the Shadow King ends in tragedy for Professor X. *Guest-starring X-Factor and setting the stage for* X-Men #1. ***Enjoy the original* X-Men #1 - *a complete reproduction of the 1963 classic on sale this month.***

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #80 $1.00
Kavanagh/Saviuk/Williams
Silvermane is revealed as the mastermind out to steal Spidey's blood, and the web-slinger's secret identity is revealed!

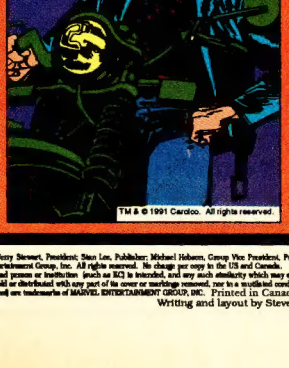
WEB OF SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #7 $2.00
Michelinie/Yap/ Aiken & Larosa
Cover by Larsen & Austin
VIBRANIUM VENDETTA - PART 3 (OF 3)
It's the final confrontation pitting Spider-Man, Iron Man and the Black Panther against Kingpin, the Ghost and Ultron. **Plus:** the origins of the Green Goblin, Hobgoblin and Venom.

Terminator II

The future of mankind rests on the shoulders of a young boy, and there's a *Terminator* assassin from the future out to kill him.

His only hope to survive rests with the *original* **Terminator.** But the new model is very deadly - and completely merciless.

Terminator II: Judgement Day, the official comic version of the summer's hit movie, will be available this month as a ***Marvel Super Special*** magazine, a full-color bookshelf edition and a 3-issue comic book limited series.



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Titles on sale the second week of July

WORLD MOURNS MOST *EXCELLENT* DUDES

SAN DIMAS, July 2: According to an unnamed source, Bill & Ted are dead.

Worse yet, as they head for the netherworld, they've been replaced by a pair of robots. (This won't do *anything* to preserve their hard-earned reputation as truly cool dudes.)

This dynamite duo is used to truly excellent adventures, but they may have bitten off more than they can chew.

The *bodacious* comic book version of ***Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey,*** written and penciled by Evan Dorkin, and inked by Stephen DeStefano, will be available as an 80-page comic book and a spectacular full-color bookshelf edition.

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AKIRA #32 **$3.95**
Otomo with Duffy & Oliff
Akira is carried off by Kaneda, and what appear to be planes carrying relief supplies turn out to be bombers set to destroy Neo-Tokyo. **EPIC**

ALF #45 **$1.00**
Gallagher/Manak & Haller/Severin
It's change of life time as ALF approaches his 233rd birthday & "melmenopaus" sets in.

ALPHA FLIGHT #100 **$2.00**
THE FINAL OPTION - PART 4 (OF 4)
Nicieza/Various
The alien Quwrllin saved Guardian, and the debt is due. Alpha Flight and the Avengers must defend the Quwrllin from *Galactus,* and simultaneously save Toronto from the Consortium. It's a special, double-sized milestone with art by **Michael Bair, June Brigman, Tom Morgan** and **Dave Ross.**

ALPHA FLIGHT SPECIAL #3 (of 4) **$1.50**
Nicieza/Bair/Ivy
The special newsstand edition of *Alpha Flight #99.*

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #351 **$1.00**
Michelinie/ Bagley/Emberlin
New penciler Mark Bagley (of *New Warriors*) joins the *Amazing* team with a bang as Spidey and Nova (of *New Warriors*) face the return of the Tri-Sentinel. **Spidey and the Ghost Rider team up against the Hobgoblin in *Ghost Rider #17.***

AVENGERS ANNUAL #20 **$2.00**
Thomas/
The Avengers face the forces of the underground world in "Subterranean Odyssey." **the odyssey continues next week in *the Incredible Hulk Annual #17.***

BARBIE #9 **$1.00**
Trusiani/Cool/Brock
Barbie becomes a stranger in a strange van in this rollicking encounter with a music tour van.

GHOST RIDER #17 **$1.75**
Mackie/ Texeira
Spider-Man, Ghost Rider and Johnny Blaze vs. the Hobgoblin, who has kidnapped Dan Ketch's mother!

GROO THE WANDERER #81 **$1.00**
Aragones/Evanier
Part 2 of "The Legend of Thaiis" as the warrior woman becomes a legend in her own time despite help from Groo. **EPIC**

MARVEL COMICS #84 **$1.25**
Cover by Windsor-Smith
1) Weapon X (Part 13 of 13)
Barry Windsor-Smith
It's a triple installment of "Weapon X" as the serial concludes when Logan breaks free, but *goes back* to the secret lab.

2) Firestar - (Part 2 of 7)
McLaurin & Javins/ Turner/Marzan
Firestar fights the Army of Salvation to prevent the capture of Mystique.

MARY JANE WATSON WALL POSTER **$12.95**
Joe Jusko
She was the star of the *Marvel Illustrated Swimsuit Issue,* and now she can be yours in this glamorous 30" x 59" bikini poster, each in an individual protective tube. ***The* Marvel Illustrated Swimsuit Issue *is back in print.***

METROPOL #7 **$2.95**
McKeever
In "Evil is an Exact Science," we meet the opposites of the Angels - the Demons. ***It's the return of Eddy Current by McKeever and Mignola - next issue.*** **EPIC**

THE ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER RIDES AGAIN #3 (of 7) **$1.50**
Stern/Budiansky/Simons
The saboteurs are uncovered, pitting the Ghost Rider against the Circus of Crime. *From Ghost Rider #72 & 73.*

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More titles on sale the second week of July

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PUNISHER P.O.V. #3 (of 4) $4.95

Starlin/Wrightson/Wray

The vampire hunter Chester Goudal is cleaning the NYC streets by killing the demons, and the Punisher is hot on the trail of Deke, the mutant monster thought responsible for the spree of brutal slayings. Another day in the Big Apple.

QUASAR #26 $1.00

Gruenwald/ Capullo/K. Williams

AN INFINITY GAUNTLET CROSSOVER

Thanos releases the deadly phantoms of Eon's memory to wreak havoc in our dimension.

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #189 $2.25

Higgins/Docherty/ Villagran

The very fabric of space and time is at stake when Conan agrees to find a powerful gem for the wizard Zukala.

SILVER SURFER #54 $1.00

Marz/Lim/Christopher

AN INFINITY GAUNTLET CROSSOVER

As the Surfer prepares himself for the coming war with Thanos, he runs into *The Rhino* (or is it the other way around?). **Look for *Thanos Quest* - back in print.**

SLEEPWALKER #4 $1.00

Budiansky/Leonardi/ Williamson

Sleepwalker hits the books when the villainous Bookworm brings literary characters to life, including King Arthur, Pegasus and a tribe of Amazons.

TOXIC AVENGER #6 $1.50

Moench/Ramos/Mayerik

When the Toxic Avenger goes fist to fist with Biohazard, there's trauma in Tromaville.

WOLVERINE #45 $1.75

Hama/Silvestri/Green

UP FROM THE BOTTOMS - PART 4 (OF 6)

It's up to Logan to capture the Hunter in the Darkness, but Wolvie has his hands full with Sabretooth. **Logan helps out his old buddy, Nick Fury, in this month's *SHIELD*#27.**

WONDER MAN #1 $1.00

Jones/Johnson/Austin

Cool cars, hot babes and fast action as the movie star/Avenger gets a starring role in his own monthly series at last!

ZORRO #10 (of 12) $1.00

Rimmer/Taylor/ Harwood

Cover by Alex Toth

Victoria is struck by a bullet meant for Zorro, and if she dies, it's the end of *Zorro*.

Special cover by classic *Zorro* artist Alex Toth.

Titles on sale the third week of July

Secret life of a

Celluloid Hero

HOLLYWOOD, July 9: Simon ***(Wonder Man)*** Williams, the muscle-bound member of the *Avengers West Coast*, today rampaged down Hollywood Boulevard in the company of the wanted criminal dubbed "Goliath."

This latest incident fuels rumors that Williams has immersed himself in the tinsel town world of fast cars, gorgeous women and tawdry excitement. It is not known if his *Avengers* membership is at stake, and no group spokesman was available for comment.

Ongoing monthly coverage of Williams' career will appear in ***Wonder Man*** by Gerard Jones, Jeff Johnson and Terry Austin.

AVENGERS #338 $1.00

Harras/Moore & Epting/Palmer

X-Factor's The Beast discovers the secret of Thane Ektor, but he may be too late to save Sersi.

Deathtrap: The Vault - next week.

BEST OF MARVEL COMICS TRADE PAPERBACK $12.95

Various

Brother is it hard to decide what to put in a book with a title like this one! See the article on the next page.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #392 $1.00

Gruenwald/Levins/Bulanadi

THE SUPERIA STRATAGEM - PART 6 (OF 6)

The searing conclusion as Cap and company fight Superia and her Femizons - to the death!

2) Gruenwald/Alexander

THE SKELETON CREW - PART 4 (OF 6)

The final triumph of the Red Skull.

CAR WARRIORS #4 (of 4) $2.25

Dixon/Dillon/Winslade

The final fate of Chaco and the other drivers in the life-and-death race to Ft. Delorean. **Also included - new *Car Wars* gaming materials. EPIC**

CLIVE BARKER'S NIGHTBREED #11 $2.25

Chichester/Nelson

A South American sight-seeing tour falls victim to a group of the Nightbreed who want to be worshipped as they once were. **EPIC**

CONAN THE BARBARIAN #248 $1.00

Thomas/ Hartle/ DeCarlo

Cover by Art Adams

Conan vs Zula, and one must die.

DOCTOR WHO #176 $3.95

Cartmel/Collins/Pini

The Cybermen are back on Earth, seeking a deadly prize with the help of unwilling US Army recruits.

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DOUBLE DRAGON #3 (of 6)

$1.00

McDuffie/Raney/Vancata

It's Dragon *versus* Dragon when Stelth turns the Lee brothers against each other. Based on the famous *Acclaim* video game.

EXCALIBUR #41

$1.75

Lobdell & Moreshead/ Hooper

The Warwolves return to make life miserable, and Excalibur meets... The X-Men! Or do they? **Look for Capt. Britain in this month's *Handbook of the Marvel Universe*, and next *Excalibur* - Alan Davis!**

G.I. JOE #116 $1.00

Hama/ Whigham/Emberlin

Cover by Michael Golden

DESTRO: SEARCH AND DESTROY - PART 1 (OF 3)

Destro must die! Cobra Commander launches a ruthless, all-out assault against his one time ally. First victim - the Baroness.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #16

$1.50

Valentino/Valentino/Montano

A double-sized special issue featuring Aleta locked in brutal combat with Malevolence, and the Guardians teamed with Force to fight the Black Knights of the Church of Universal Truth. all this and a horrible fate for Vance Astro.

War, prison atrocities revealed

SUBTERRA, July 9: Underground rulers Tyrannus, Mole Man and Kala requested ***Avengers*** intervention to stop devastating war between all subterranean races.

Hostilities initiated by Deviant despot Brutus led to preparation of a major Avengers assault team under strict United Nations observation.

The Avengers' sub-surface mission, **"Subterranean Odyssey,"** will receive full coverage on CNN and in the 1991 *Avengers, Avengers West Coast, Iron Man, Hulk* and *Namor Annuals*.

THE VAULT, July 23: A full accounting has been released of the *Avengers'* mission (also involving Freedom Force and super villains such as Venom, Electro and the Rhino) to stop a prison break at the top secutiry prison "The Vault."

Rumors of atrocities by prison officials are as yet unconfirmed.

This graphic novel report, ***Deathtrap: The Vault,*** is written by Danny *(Darkhawk)* Fingeroth, illustrated by Ron *(Silver Surfer, Capt. America)* Lim and Jim *(Incredible Hulk)* Sanders III.

IMPOSSIBLE MAN SUMMER SPECIAL #2 $2.00

Crazies/Lunatics

Cover by Michael Golden

When Impy and his family vacationed on Earth last summer, they left behind one of the kids. The search for the missing Poppupian could make the Infinity Gauntlet look like a Sunday in the park. Guilty writers and artists include Michael Gallagher, Barry dutter, Renee Witterstaetter, Marie Javins, Rick Leonardi, Kieron Dwyer, Phil Winslade and James Fry.

INCREDIBLE HULK #385 $1.00

David/Keown/Farmer

AN INFINITY GAUNTLET TIE-IN

Half of the world has died at the hands of Thanos, and the panic feeds energy to a macabre new villain.

INCREDIBLE HULK ANNUAL #17 $2.00

David/

SUBTERRANEAN ODYSSEY - PART 2 (OF 5)

The chaos under the earth, begun in the ***Avengers Annual,*** continues.

2) David/Romita

The Origin of the Incredible Hulk from a *very* different point of view.

INFINITY GAUNTLET #3 (of 6) $2.50

Starlin/Perez/Rubinstein

The Earth's heroes have massed for the attack, but the planet has been knocked out of orbit. In another corner of the galaxy, the cosmic deities (Eternity,

ISSUES RECEIVE TOP HONORS

NEW YORK, July 16: A panel of experts (including S. Lee, J. Byrne, T. McFarlane, R. Liefeld, A. Adams and W. Simonson) today chose the select tales to be included in the ***Best of Marvel Comics*** trade paperback:

- **Uncanny X-Men #112-113**
- **Amazing Spider-Man #39-40**
- **Fantastic Four #5, 51**
- **Daredevil #7, 47**
- **Dr. Strange #55**
- **The Mighty Thor #337**

Writers and artists include Stan Lee, Roger Stern, Chris Claremont, Walt Simonson, Michael Golden, John Byrne, Wally Wood, John Romita, Gene Colan and Jack Kirby.

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Wow! More titles on sale the third week of July

Cover by Moebius
The conclusion of the six-armed-Spidey saga as the web-slinger teams with the Lizard against Morbius.. Originally presented in *Amazing Spider-Man #102.*

PUNISHER #52
Baron/Guinan **$1.00**
Someone is killing mothers and selling their babies. Someone *else* plans to stop them. Guess who.

ROBOCOP #19
$1.50
Furman/Sullivan/Sullivan
MIND BOMB - PART 2 (OF 2)
It's his body and he wants it back! Murphy tries to regain control of the machine half of RoboCop.

SHIELD #27 $1.50
Chichester/Stiner/Hudson
Fury and Wolverine must stop a Hydra plot to steal a Soviet icebreaker.

SPIDER-MAN #14
McFarlane³ **$1.75**
Spider-Man vs. Morbius, the Living Vampire, in the tunnels beneath New York. **It's the classic Spidey vs Morbius bout in this month's *Marvel Tales*, with the Lizard thrown in.**

TERMINATOR II #1 (of 3) $1.00
Wright/Janson
Beginning the three-part comic book version of the *hot* movie adaptation.

TRANSMUTATION OF IKE GARUDA #1 (of 2) $3.95
Elaine Lee/Sherman
Ike Garuda, industrial investigator, is hired to locate the stolen teleportation device that will change the face of technology. the path is filled with betrayal, murder and espionage. Written by Elaine Lee *(Starstruck)* and illustrated by James Sherman. EPIC

WHAT IF..? #29
Carragonne/Wilson/ Cabrera **$1.25**
WHAT IF CAPT. AMERICA CREATED THE AVENGERS
Cap has been found, frozen in ice, but Steve Rogers has been President for decades! A team of *very different* versions of the Punisher, Wolverine, Namor and Falcon seek to solve the mystery.

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Chaos, Order, The Stranger, Galactus, The Celestials and the Watcher) prepare to assault Thanos. Is Thanos worried? Naahh. **Look for the *Infinity Gauntlet* tie-ins throughout the month.**

KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #14
Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine/Georgiou **$1.95**
Mr. Fantastic, the Invisible Woman and the Black Panther join the Knights in the fight to save the Hippopotamus, and Peter Hunter enters the bizarre world of the Illuminatus.

MARVEL AGE #104
$1.00
A preview of the event of the year - next month's *X-Men #1.*

MARVEL TALES #253 $1.50
Thomas/Kane/Giacoia

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AVENGERS GRAPHIC NOVEL DEATHTRAP: THE VAULT
$9.95
Fingeroth/Lim/Sanders
In making The Vault escape-proof, they've turned it into a gigantic bomb! Guest-starring Freedom Force.

BARBIE FASHION #9 $1.00
Slate/Curtis
The emphasis is on shopping (for Barbie's *new car*) and on dating.

DEATHLOK #3
$1.75
McDuffie/Cowan/Manley
THE SOULS OF CYBER-FOLK - PART 2 (OF 4)
Is Doctor Doom behind the kidnapping of all of the cyborgs in the Marvel Universe? Guest-starring Mr. Fantastic.

FANTASTIC FOUR #356 $1.00
DeFalco/Ryan/Bulanadi
The startling secret of Alicia Masters begins to be revealed with the return of her step-father, the manipulative Puppet Master. and it's war with the *New Warriors.*

IRON MAN #272
Byrne/Ryan/Wiacek **$1.00**
Rhodey in *big* trouble in battle with Fin Fang Foom, and the *true* origin of the Mandarin revealed in "Dragon Seed."

MARVEL COMICS #85 $1.25
Cover by San Kieth
1) Wolverine (Part 1 of 8)
David/Kieth
The man with the adamantium bones meets the man with the adamantium skin!.

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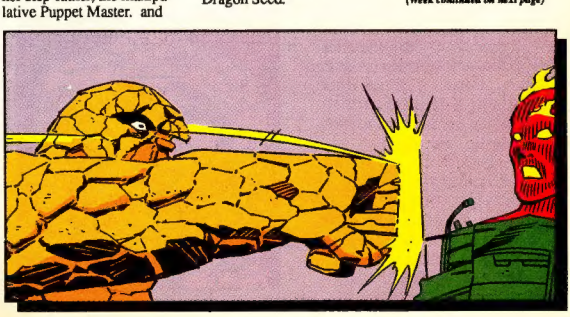

More titles on sale the fourth week of July

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2) Beast (Part 1 of 8)
Lobdell/Liefeld/Dzon
The Beast vs. a deadly robot. Art by Rob Liefeld!

3) Speedball
Lobdell/Jensen
Robbie Baldwin is voted the student most likely to be killed by an insane teacher.

4) Firestar (Part 3 of 8)
McLaurin & Javins/ Turner/Marzan
Firestar vs. Freedom Force to capture Mystique.

MARVEL REQUIRER #18
FREE!
X-Men #1 - August is gonna be a *great* month!

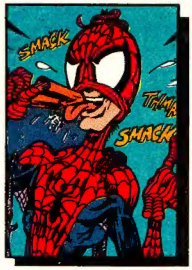
NEW WARRIORS #15 $1.00
Nicieza/Bagley/Delarosa
The Warriors in a rematch with Psionex, who're *completely* out of control. **Look for the Warriors in *Fantastic Four #356* and Firestar & Speedball in *Marvel Comics #86*.**

NAMOR ANNUAL #1 $2.00
Lobdell/Fry/Larsen
SUBTERRANEAN ODYSSEY - PART 3 (OF 5)
The undersea Avenger joins the underground adventure. **Continued next week in *Iron Man Annual*.**

SILVER SURFER #55 $1.00
Marz/ Lim/ Christopher
INFINITY GAUNTLET TIE-IN
The Surfer has a nightmarish vision of "The Universe According to Thanos." Dream or reality?

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #180 $1.00
DeMatteis/Buscema
THE CHILD WITHIN - PART 3 (OF 6)
Continuing the taut story guest-starring the Green Goblin and Vermin.

THOR #436 $1.00
DeFalco/ Frenz/ Sinnott
The Mighty Thor versus Titania *and* the Absorbing



Man. Does the new guy have what it takes?

WHAT THE?! #14 $1.25
1) Spittle-Man
Wray/Tyler
Guess who! Hint - spins a web, any size....

2) Captain Ultra
Lobdell/Jensen
The super hero/standup comic is booked to perform at summer camp.

3) Sleep-Gwaker
Lobdell/Bender
You think you've got problems - this guy never gets *any* sleep.

4) Hazards of Being a Super Hero
Brown/Tyler
If you think it's *easy* being one of the super folk....

WOLVERINE #46 $1.75
Hama/Silvestri/Green
UP FROM THE BOTTOMS - PART 6 (OF 6)
The "Hunter in Darkness" lands in between Wolverine and Sabretooth.

X-FACTOR #70 $1.00
David/Jarvinen/Thibert
In the aftermath of this month's ***Uncanny X-Men*,**X-Factor has a *big* decision to make that will change the team *big time*. **Look for the debut of artist Larry Stroman in next month's *X-Factor*, and catch his pencils this month in *Alien Legion*.**

X-MEN CLASSIC #63 $1.25
Claremont/Cockrum/Rubinstein
Cover by Mike Mignola
Storm - bride of Dracula. *Originally presented in* Uncanny X-Men #159.

Titles on sale the fifth week of July

ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN AMERICA #1 (of 4) $4.95
Nicieza/Maguire/Rubinstein
The Star Spangled Sentinel of Liberty begins his swashbuckling career amid the fires of World War II. Learn the startling connection between the origin of Captain America and that of the infamous Red Skull!

ALIEN LEGION: TENANTS OF HELL #1 (of 4) $4.50
Dixon/Strohman/Panosian
Nomad Squadron is back, and it's a harsher, crueler Legion that sends them to crush the rebellion on Combine IV. **EPIC**

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War hero secrets declassified

WASHINGTON, DC, July 30: Invoking the Freedom of Information Act, ***Marvel Requirer*** has obtained the "Operation: Rebirth" files kept under wraps since 1940.

Published as ***The Adventures of Captain America,*** the files read more like a swashbuckling adventure novel as writer Fabian Nicieza and artist Kevin Maguire reveal secrets of the origin of the patriotic hero and hitherto unknown links between Capt. America and the Nazi "Red Skull."

Despite lack of official government comment, the four-part series will proceed as planned.

More titles on sale the fourth week of July

LEGION ACCUSED OF SLAVERY

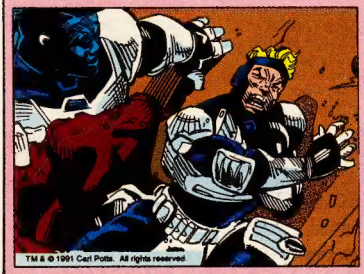
COMBINE IV, July 30: Members of the Alien Legion "Nomad Squadron," sent on a suicide mission to Combine IV, have accused military superiors of slavery.

Legionnaires are forced to wear "obedience collars" that remove the option of choice in the execution of their missions, an unidentified Legionnaire revealed.

"Those (censored) Bospors send us out to get our butts fried, while they sit pretty in their (censored) offices," the anonymous source noted.

A Legion spokesbeing made no attempt to deny the procedures, and identified them as "Standard Operating Procedure."

A full accounting of the controversy is available in the ***Alien Legion: Tenants of Hell*** bookshelf series by Chuck Dixon, Larry Strohman and Dan Panosian.



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CONAN SAGA #54 $2.25

Thomas/Buscema/DeZuniga
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